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Serial No.: 10/613,472 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.
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Title: RPS GENE FAMILY, PRIMERS, PROBES AND DETECTION METHOD

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on December 22, 2004, and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), enclosed is an amended Sequence Listing consisting of sixty-one (61) sheets to replace the Sequence Listing that was present in this application prior to this submission.

The amendments adding SEQ ID NOS: 215-217 were required by the Office in the December 22, 2004 Office Action. These amendments were made in order to provide sequence identifiers in Table 1 on page 31 of the specification and on page 40, line 8 of

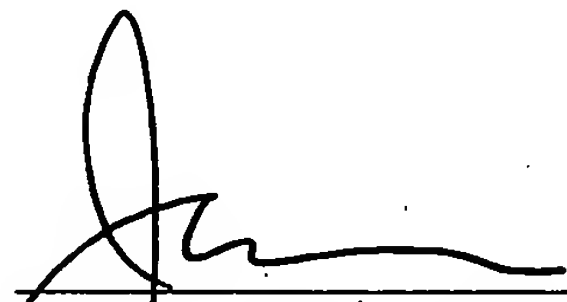
the specification. In addition, a a typographical error in the sequence listing for SEQ ID NO: 194 was corrected: the amino acid in the fifth position is Thr, Ala, or Ser, consistent with the preliminary amendment filed on July 2, 2003. I hereby submit that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(e), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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